



# House of Representatives

## File No. 880

General Assembly

January Session, 2009

**(Reprint of File No. 376)**

Substitute House Bill No. 6336  
As Amended by House Amendment  
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner  
May 1, 2009

### **AN ACT CONCERNING NURSES PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) The Board of Trustees for
- 2 Community-Technical Colleges shall take all feasible steps to
- 3 maximize available federal funds in order to establish a nursing
- 4 program at Northwestern Connecticut Community College.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 10 \$</b>	<b>FY 11 \$</b>
Colleges, Regional Comm.-Tech.	GF - None	None	None

Note: GF=General Fund

#### ***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

The Regional Community Technical Colleges (RCTCs) can seek federal funds to establish a nursing program with available resources.

House "A" (LCO 5916) eliminated provisions concerning assistantship programs for nurses and required the RCTCs rather than the Department of Higher education to seek federal funds for nursing programs. The amendment had no fiscal impact.

**OLR Bill Analysis****sHB 6336 (as amended by House "A") \******AN ACT CONCERNING NURSES PURSUING ADVANCED DEGREES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges to take all feasible steps to maximize available federal funds to establish a nursing program at Northwestern Connecticut Community College.

\*House Amendment "A" eliminates provisions concerning a graduate assistantship program for nurses at two state universities and requires the Board of Trustees of the Community-Technical Colleges, rather than the Board of Governors of Higher Education, to seek federal funds to establish a nursing program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2009

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/17/2009)